

The Little Tycoon.

The Silver City opera company played the Little Tycoon at Morrill hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. On Thursday evening the hall was crowded and many were unable to get seats. There would doubtless have been as many present on Friday evening but for the inclemency of the weather. As it was the hall was well filled.

After the seats had been on sale an hour on Monday morning it was apparent that there would have to be a second performance in order to accommodate all who desired to attend, and it was arranged to have a dance after the performance on Friday evening.

The members of the company acquitted themselves with a great deal of credit and they were highly complimented on their success in presenting the opera. The leading parts were well taken and the manner in which they were presented indicated that the company had been fully prepared to properly present the parts.

Following is the cast of characters:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

General Knickerbocker, one of the old Knickerbockers
A. F. Nichol.
Alvin Barry, a young Wall street broker; afterwards the Great Tycoon of Japan....
George D. Houser.
Rufus Ready, Alvin's college friend; afterwards Gull-Gull Interpreter to the Great Tycoon.....
Herbt. Martyr.
Lord Dolphin, son of the Marchioness of Pullhimback.....
C. W. Marriot.
Teddy, Lord Dolphin's valet.....
Geo. Norton.
First Custom House Officer, an elevated man.....
S. B. Gillett.
Second Custom House Officer, an elevated man.....
Jno. M. Wiley.
Montgomery, Gen. Knickerbocker's footman.....
J. J. Sheridan.
Footman.....
Chas. Ott.
Miss Hurricane, chaperon to Tourist-Maidens.....
Mrs. W. C. Marriott.
Dolly Dimple, Violet's school friend.....
Mrs. J. J. Sheridan.
Lady Dolphin, Marchioness of Pullhimback.....
Mrs. Geo. Norton.
Violet, Gen. Knickerbocker's daughter (The Little Tycoon).....
Mrs. A. G. Hood.
Choruses of Japanese, Hobgoblins, Brigands, Tourists &c.
CHORUS.
Messrs. White, Chandler, Bluemn, Shipley, Onkes, Lalzure, Heather, Misses Ross Black, Hood, Lalzure, Warner, Hudson, Whitehill, Moore and Mrs. Schaffner.

There were a few minor changes made on Friday evening but none of these were of importance except the dance by Miss Annie Ashenfelter, of Deming, who brought down the house.

The audiences on both nights were highly pleased with the performances

and should the Silver City opera company, at any time in the future, decide to give another opera, the support of the people of this city may be assured.

The dance after the play on Friday evening was enjoyed by a large number of persons who remained after the opera was over. The hall was soon cleared and dancing was kept up until about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning.

A Hopeless Case.

Valdez, the murderer of Deputy Schutz, is still in prison at Juarez. Some time ago an effort was made to get the Mexican authorities to deliver him to the proper authorities of this territory and the necessary papers were secured from the governor and sent to the Mexican authorities. The affidavit of Ownby who was present at the time of the killing is also in the possession of the Mexican authorities.

The Mexican government is trying to secure evidence against Valdez as one of the revolutionists and if the government succeeds in getting sufficient evidence to warrant his being shot, and it will require but little evidence down there to convict him, the officials down there will have him taken out and shot instead of delivering him to our officers. If the government fails to get the evidence required he will be turned over to the sheriff of this county and will, in all probability, be hanged in Silver City. The evidence against him is positive and direct so that it appears that Valdez will die at no distant day and by violent means. Whether he dies at the muzzle of Mexican rifles or at the end of an American rope matters but little.

Postoffice Inspector Waterbury was here last week. He went from this place to Mogollon.

Horses Recovered.

W. H. Blake, of Colonia Diaz, and Philip Hearst, of Colonia Du Blan, Mexico, have recovered four horses which were stolen from them some time ago by Mexican horse thieves. These men are Mormons from the Mormon colonies in Mexico south of Deming and their horses were stolen by the Mexican gang of horse thieves, one of whom was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wes Welty some time ago.

J. W. Orchard, of Lake Valley, has also recovered five horses stolen from him. It seems that this gang of Mexicans had been doing a fine business prior to the arrest of one of its members here, but this arrest may frighten them so that they will change their base of operations.

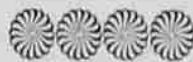
Those of our citizens who have valuable trees and shrubbery planted in their yards should see to it that their gates are secure if they would save their property from damage, as there is nightly a small herd of cattle roaming our streets ready to enter any yard which promises them a little forage.

J. W. Fleming, U. S. coal mine inspector for New Mexico, returned last Thursday from a tour of inspection of the mines. He estimates that the coal mining industry in this territory is worth about \$5,000,000 a year to New Mexico and says that the production could be very largely increased if necessary.

Wool growers in this vicinity are shipping their product to eastern markets. The demand for wool is better now than it has been for some months and the market is more favorable for wool producers.

S. A. Alexander and F. M. Galloway left for Gold Hill last Saturday. They are going to mining in that camp.

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